

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 231  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ryan Andrew Otto, 2005  
Co-Valedictorian of Warren County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Andrew Otto is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Warren County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Otto has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Ryan Otto has earned an exemplary 5.070 grade point average while participating in the Key Club, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, and American Drafting and Design Association, as well as community Basketball, Baseball and Softball leagues; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Otto was a Boys State Alternate, is an All American Scholar, received the USAA National Mathematics Award, has been named to the National Honor Roll, and has been listed in *Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ryan A. Otto's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend Tennessee Technological University in the fall having been awarded a University Academic Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Ryan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Steve and Lisa Otto, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Otto's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Warren County High School Co-Valedictorian, Ryan Andrew Otto, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.